

The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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AGENDA

Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

Sept. 6, 2022 4:00PM – 5:00PM

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of July 6, & August 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Organization Highlight
- VI. Program updates
- VII. Old Business
 - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

Silent prayer/meditation thought (voluntary):

Prayers for Melissa Rodriguez & family as they are overseas and returning to the United States.

Factoid of the Month:

In addition to the 350,831 people who died directly from COVID-19 in 2020, the disruptions and stress resulting from the pandemic contributed to many additional deaths. Preventable drug overdose deaths increased 34.4% in 2020, from 62,172 in 2019. In 2020, 83,558 people died from preventable drug overdoses – an increase of 649% since 1999. These deaths represent 91% of the total 91,799 drug overdose deaths in the United States, which also include suicide, homicide, and undetermined intents.

<https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/home-and-community/safety-topics/drugoverdoses>

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COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 3, 2022

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM City Hall Planning Room

In Person Meeting

4:00PM

PRESENT:

Coalition Staff: Executive Director-Joana Wells

Coalition Program Managers-Julie Fuentes, Esther Hernandez, and Samantha Smith

Exec. Board of Directors: Matt Hutchinson & Mary Garwood

Guest: Sarah Bowman- Eddy Co. Health Council (New Mexico Dept. of Health)

Coalition Chair- Tammy Frintz

Meeting called to Order:

Tammy Frintz at 4:08 PM.

Moment of Silence ensued.

SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:

Round Robin of attendees.

APPROVAL OF JULY 6, 2022 MEETING MINUTES:

Quorum not present. Tabled to September 2022 meeting

TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells

Joana stated the report will be brought to September 2022 meeting.

PROGRAM UPDATES:

Julie Fuentes, Esther Hernandez, and Samantha Smith each reported on behalf of their programs. The TOP program will begin in Loving schools the week of August 15th. They are looking to implement the All-Stars program with the 8th grade students from PR Leyva and Alta Vista here in Carlsbad and working to get it started in the Loving Schools as well. Hannah Ornelas introduced herself as the newest program assistant and expressed that she is excited about the OSAH (Office of School and Adolescent Health) program and its goals. Samantha Smith covered OSAH further and explained that the new suicide intervention program will be able to reach high school students and she's very excited to see the Coalition be able to finally get this program going. She stated the CMS administration has even asked to cover the Intermediate Schools and Early College High School also with this program. The Coalition staff attended the TOP conference this summer and will be working with 9th grade students in Loving for this program. Samantha Smith reported that the Teen Court program is still continuing. They have 2 new cases scheduled for trial on August 15th. Sarah Bowman of the Eddy Co. Health Council reported that she is working to build the committee and invited everyone to attend. She is looking forward to moving forward after the Health Council not being active for quite some time now.

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Coalition has started looking for new candidates for their Youth Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Tammy Frintz adjourned the meeting at 4:48PM.

Minutes Submitted by Mary Garwood